

Appl. No. 10/675,165
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 28, 2007, the Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species; namely, Species 1 where it is alleged that claims 1-12 are associated with Figures 7-8 and Species 2 where it is alleged that claims 13-19 are associated with Figure 10. The Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the alleged two species if no general claims covering both species are considered allowed.

In compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects Species 2 (claims 13-19).